



Hanover Area Arts Guild

Celebrating 50 Years: 1968 - 2018

May 2018

Newsletter

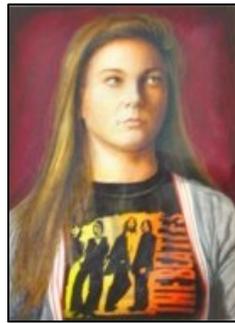
Congratulations Open Show Winners!

During the reception on April 8, the winners of awards in the 3rd Open Exhibit were announced. Awards judge **Rob Evans** provided comments about each of the award winners, which were posted with each piece of art and read during the awards presentation.

Entry in this exhibit was open to both members and non-members. Interestingly, both entries and winners were about evenly divided between members and non-members. Winners were:

Best of Show: Richard Ressel for his watercolor "Immortal", at right

Awards of Excellence: Jerry Gadd (Watercolor), **Savannah Schroll Guz** (Other Media), **Michael Parameros** (3-Dimensional Arts), **Ken Schwartzman** (Photography/ Digital Arts), **Miwon Yost** (Oil & Acrylic)



Awards of Merit: Kim Asper (Photography/ Digital Arts), **Joanne Bast** (Other Media), **Richard Ressel** (Oil & Acrylic), **Kent Roberts** (Watercolor), **Yandong Wang** (3-Dimensional Arts)

Honorable Mentions:

Oil & Acrylic - **Karen Ferrick, Sarah Gawens, Deborah Nell, Avery Swope**
Watercolor - **Marie Betlyon Smith, Jeannine Swartz**
Photography/ Digital Arts - **Craig Sheely, Doug West**
Other Media - **Calvin Custen**

Miniatures on Exhibit in May

Great things come in small formats, as we'll see in the front Gallery throughout May. Miniatures – small gems with a big impact – are a delight to see, and easy to find space for in your home! The show will open May 1 and continue through the entire month. Special display panels will help highlight the work.

Member work of all sizes will be on display in the middle gallery. Have something new you would like to show, or something that hasn't been seen in a while? Bring it in to help keep the display fresh for gallery visitors.

Invitational Exhibit in June

The paintings of **Richard Hamwi** will hang in a special exhibit in the front gallery in June. Dr. Hamwi, a professor of art at Albright College, will be our guest at the annual All-Members Meeting on June 25 and give a presentation about his work that evening. Please plan to join the membership and hear Dr. Hamwi discuss his work.

Artist of the Month

Savannah Schroll Guz, May's Artist of the Month, is a mixed-media artist whose work has illustrated books and literary journals, such as Folio, Box Car Poetry Review, the Boiler, Your Impossible Voice, Wild Woman Rising, Meat for Tea, and Gravel Magazine. Her work is in private collections from NYC to San Diego and has been shown in numerous places including in York's HIVE artspace, Creative York, and The Parliament Arts Organization as well as galleries in Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, Rochester and Hudson, New York, among other venues. Also a metalsmith and artisan jeweler, Savannah offers her wearable creations at York's HIVE artspace and at the Arts Guild.

In August 2018, her solo exhibition, *Oracles, Criminals, Mythical Beasts*, will be featured in the Ameristar Gallery as part of the Emerging Artist Series at the Foundry Art Centre in St. Charles, Missouri.



Born in York, she currently lives with her husband Michael and their two dogs in West Virginia. They will all return to the York-Hanover area in 2019. Savannah is excited to get back to the wonderful, supportive artist and maker community that is thriving where she grew up.

All-Member Meeting June 25

Be an active and involved member of your Arts Guild – come to the annual All-Member Meeting on Monday, June 25, beginning at 7pm. This meeting will feature the presentation of the 2018 \$1000 scholarship and a brief business meeting. Following the business portion, **Dr. Richard Hamwi** will give a presentation about his work, which will be on exhibit in the gallery in June. Take this opportunity to learn from the artist himself about artwork not typically seen in our gallery. Light refreshments will be served.

The annual All-Member Meeting is the time when members of the board of directors are elected. The June newsletter will include a proxy ballot members can use if they will be unable to attend the meeting.

Gallery Hours: Tues, Wed & Thurs: 10 - 5 ♦ Fri: 10 - 7 ♦ Sat: 10 - 3 ♦ Sun & Mon – Closed

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75 Attend Anniversary Dinner at Bay City

The 75 members and guests who attended the April 19 dinner at Bay City Restaurant were treated to a very enjoyable evening of socializing and reminiscing. A video presentation featured photographs and film clips from artwork, people, and exhibits from the past 50 years. A decade-by-decade history of the Arts Guild jogged memories and informed younger members.

Special thanks go to **Margie Bria**, who coordinated the evening, **Barb Geesey**, 50th Anniversary committee chairperson, and all of the volunteers who helped make the evening possible.

Join us in 50 Cheers for 50 Years



Invitations are now going out for the next anniversary celebration event. The June 16 fun and fundraising evening will be held at the Hanover Country Club.

The evening will include silent and live auctions, door

prizes, dinner, cash bar, and more. Watch for your invitation in the mail, and sign up yourself and your guests! Can't make it that evening? Please pass your invitation along to friends, neighbors, or family members. Reservations are needed by May 31.

All are welcome! We would love a great turnout from the membership and the community to help the Arts Guild celebrate its first half-century, and get us into a great position for our next 50 years!

Guild People

At the board meeting in April, **Carla Long** was approved by the board as a replacement to fill the unexpired term of **Jim Hollenbeck**, who resigned.

Out and About

Congratulations to **Tom Conway**, **Mary Moores**, and **Ken Schwartzman** for having work accepted into the Adams County Arts Council's 15th Annual Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibit will run from May 31 to June 22 at Gettysburg College's Schmucker Art Gallery. The opening reception is June 1, from 5-7pm. Note: if you also had work accepted into this show, please let us know so we can share the good news in the next newsletter.

Rebecca Yates Shorb is currently exhibiting with the Pastel Society of Maine. The show is being held at the Damariscotta Grill through May 1. Becky is a signature member of the society.

Watercolor painters: Want to learn more about the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society? Come to a free luncheon at the Arts Guild on Monday, May 7 starting at 11:30. There you will have an opportunity to meet and talk with PWS members about the organization and what it offers its members. Reservations are needed by May 1 by emailing **Virginia Walker** at pwsmembership@gmail.com, or call her at 717-235-5310.

Repairs to Front of Building Set

Have you noticed that the ceiling above the front entranceway to the Gallery has a definite sag, with peeling paint? That condition is a symptom of a problem with the support beam above the ceiling, and in the floor of the apartment above it. To repair it, support pillars will be installed in the front showcase area with reinforcement to the beam above. The ceiling will be repaired and repainted. Work will be completed on Monday and Tuesday, April 30-May 1; the Gallery will be closed on Tuesday. As a result, the Gallery Committee will meet to hang the Miniatures Exhibit on Wednesday, May 2 rather than Tuesday May 1.

*A few volunteers are needed to help with the **Show Planning Committee**. For information, contact **Eric Miller** at emiller53@comcast.net.*

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Dates to Note...

- Apr 30-May 1:** Work will be done to the front of the building. The Gallery will be closed.
- May 2:** Gallery Committee meets 9am
- May 2-Jun 2:** Miniature Exhibit in front Gallery
- May 14:** Board meeting, 7pm
- May 31:** Reservations for **50 Cheers for 50 Years** event due
- June 1-2:** Pick up miniatures during regular gallery hours

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